

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An ink composition containing:

- a colorant;
- a dispersant;
- water; and
- an organic solvent,

wherein the colorant is C.I. pigment violet 23 and the dispersant is water-soluble styrene-(meth)acrylic resin, and when the weight of the colorant is set as a reference (100%) in terms of solids, the content of the resin is 30 to 80 wt%.

2. (Original) The ink composition according to Claim 1, wherein the acid value of the water-soluble styrene-(meth)acrylic resin is 50 to 250.

3. (Currently amended) The ink composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the content of the colorant is 0.3 to 8 wt%.

4. (Original) The ink composition according to Claim 1, wherein a mean particle diameter of the colorant is 200nm or less.

5. (Original) The ink composition according to Claim 1, used in an inkjet recording method.

6. (Original) A recording method for carrying out printing by attaching an ink composition onto a recording medium, wherein the ink composition according to Claim 1 is used as the ink composition.

7. (Original) A recording method for carrying out printing by discharging ink composition droplets and making the droplets attached to a recording medium, wherein the ink composition according to Claim 1 is used as the ink composition.

8. (Original) A recorded matter printed by the method according to Claim 6.

9. (Original) A recorded matter printed by the method according to Claim 7.